



—THE LEADING—
CLOTHIERS!
—HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR STOCK OF—

SPRING & SUMMER

CLOTHING!

—AND THE DISPLAY THIS SEASON IS—

IMMENSE

Don't think of buying anything in the Clothing line until you have examined their stock and prices. They will save you money and out of their large stock you can not fail to be pleased.

**DRESS SUITS,
NOBBY SUITS,
SACK SUITS,**

BOYS' CLOTHING

Will all be sold at prices cheaper than ever before offered in Pulaski. They sell nothing but Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, etc., and as they buy largely and at low figures they are enabled to give their customers the benefit of the advantages they thus gain over the general dealer.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

—THEY HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF—

Spring & Summer Hats

Nobby Stiff Hats of the latest styles, Straw Hats of every grade and shape, which were bought at bargains and must be sold. You can buy a Hat at any price you want.

—THEIR STOCK OF MEN'S—

Summer Underwear

Embraces a full assortment of everything in this line. In shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., they will not be undersold.

NECKWEAR! NECKWEAR!

Their neckwear is a perfect show—everybody may be suited, from the grave parson to the fastidious dude.

Remember, everything is fresh and new and will be sold at bottom prices at the

CLOTHING STORE.

Proprietors: **W. H. ABERNATHY,**
Salesmen: **ATHA T. BAUGH,**
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NEXT DOOR TO THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

W. H. ABERNATHY & CO.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1885.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Trains Pass Pulaski.
Fast mail south..... 11:20 A. M.
Fast express south..... 10:15 P. M.
Accommodation south..... 2:00 P. M.
Fast mail north..... 4:33 P. M.
Fast express north..... 4:55 A. M.
Accommodation north..... 8:00 A. M.

Hon. Geo. F. Taylor of Columbia was in the city last week.

A good dump cart for sale by H. WATTS & SHERIDAN.

Mr. Walter Roberts was down from Nashville this week.

Mr. Ben Carter was up from Birmingham a few days since.

Large stock of window shades just received at Smithson's book store.

Mrs. J. F. Smith has a good saddle and buggy horse for sale. Price \$55.

Baled hay for sale at White & Sheridan's.

Messrs. Atha T. Baugh and Milton Carter, Jr., spent last Sunday at Elkton.

J. S. Childers & Co. will sell you groceries at bottom prices.

Messrs. Brannan & Smith are wearing a new coat of paint on their store front.

Mrs. Nabors of Birmingham was on a visit to relatives here last week.

The largest stock and lowest prices at J. S. Childers & Co.

Mrs. Mary Marshall of Franklin was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Carter last week.

J. S. Childers & Co. have just received a lot of sugar direct from New Orleans.

Mrs. Malton Stacy is visiting in the family of her father, Dr. R. A. Hardin, at Nashville.

Mrs. R. L. Fagan returned last Thursday from Florida where she had been on a protracted visit.

Mrs. S. E. F. Rose of Columbus, Miss., has been visiting her relatives in this community for the last week or two.

Rev. T. J. Duncan will deliver a lecture on the work of a Christian woman at Olivet next Sunday night.

Miss Fawn Coman of Athens who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Beck, returned home Tuesday.

Teeth and scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion, arranged by Anderson & Co., druggists, Pulaski, Tenn.

Mrs. W. W. Beck has been teaching this week in Prof. Beck's school, he being absent attending presidency.

Misses Mattie Gordon and Gertrude Anderson of Nashville have been visiting relatives in Pulaski this week.

Dr. W. E. Wilson has rented a cottage residence adjoining Martin College and will begin keeping house at once.

Mr. Jas. H. Wilkes of Nashville, brother of Capt. Jno. S. Wilkes, after spending several days in Pulaski, returned home Monday morning.

Sheriff Butler returned from Sugar creek Sunday. He reports that the club are having fine luck and that they expected to come home yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. N. Martin went to Nashville last week, accompanying Mrs. Wyatt T. Abernathy on her return home. Mr. Martin went up Saturday.

\$4.00 Per Month.
A nice little house for rent. Water in yard. Apply to L. OLIVER.

A "stag" party held here last Friday for New Orleans, to wit: Messrs. Will Lancaster, A. and W. Smith, C. McCormack, Aaron Grigsby, Sam Cook, Ed. Reynolds, Ed. Abernathy.

Capt. Jno. S. Wilkes has been in Franklin several days this week on professional business. He is employed in a very important civil suit at that place.

Capt. and Mrs. Jno. S. Wilkes and Mrs. J. F. Smith went last Thursday to Culleoka to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. J. Wilkes, who died the day before.

CARPETS.
We can show you the best and cheapest line of carpets ever offered in this market. All new.

A. E. MAY & SON.
Bernard Ballisawiler, the boy who was killed by a fall in the American building at Nashville last week is related to Mr. J. O. Carter of Pulaski. His mother is a sister of Col. Moscow Carter of Franklin.

Is it lawful to fish on Sunday? If the laws of Tennessee allow it, is there not a higher law? Ought not the fish in Richland be allowed to rest on that day? Are they allowed to rest? If not, why? SUNDAY.

SPRING HATS.
Miss M. A. Smith & Co. have received a beautiful stock of Spring and Summer hats and bonnets—all latest styles and prettiest patterns. The nicest, cheapest and best Millinery in town.

Col. Jno. G. Ballentine arrived here several days ago from Washington. He has been staying very closely at home since his arrival. He will probably not return to Washington until some time in June.

BARGAINS.
We are offering all of our goods at the very lowest prices. We want you to call soon and see our clothing, boots and shoes, hats, dress goods, white goods, hamburgs, trimmings and a handsome line of mourning goods, such as batiste, nun's veiling and taffeta laine.

Brannan & Smith. Chas. W. Smith, late with Rosenau & Bro.

THE WORK HOUSE SYSTEM.
The abolition of the work house system in Giles, which the county court at its last sitting determined upon, will have the effect of reducing very considerably the expense of running the county government.

In the first place, it will abolish the office of workhouse superintendent and will save the salary that has heretofore been paid to that officer, and then it will save hundreds of dollars annually in the way of jail fees, in that a great many of our criminals of the class who under this system are punished by confinement in the workhouse will, after the system is abolished, be sent to the penitentiary.

This may have a tendency to diminish crime in the county, as the penitentiary is a more objectionable abode than our jail, and work on the public roads in Giles, where the laborer may breathe the open air and see the sun, although he wear a ball and chain, is altogether preferable to working in a hole in the ground. Particulars when and circumstances exist as have lately been revealed at Tracy City and elsewhere.

Perhaps the latter consideration has its weight with the county court in their consideration of this question and may have influenced their action somewhat, but the former is their principal reason for the step they have taken.

They have in view to reduce expenses. The citizens of the county will commend them for this disposition.

Economy in the administration of government is admired by all people everywhere, and is even preached by political parties and office holders, the republicans not excepted. But the rule is that preaching is all that is done.

This rule does not apply in Giles county. Here is the exception, proving its truth. We have a county court composed of men of stern integrity and honest principles, and no one questions their motives when they spend a dollar of the people's money. They want value received for every cent they expend, and believing that the work house costs more than its benefit to the county, they have decided to abolish the system, and have notified the circuit court to that effect in order that that court may be governed accordingly.

The law abolishing the system will take effect on January 1st, 1886.

While no one questions the motives that prompted this action upon the part of our county courts, and while a large majority of our citizens may approve their course, the question is mooted by some as to whether they have acted wisely, or as to whether they will do so if they carry out their present intention of abolishing the system.

Those who differ with the court in opinion argue that by the work house system much very valuable work has been done on our public roads, and to substantiate their arguments they point to improvements that have been made. But it is to be supposed that our magistrates weighed this argument in making up their decision, and being fully acquainted with all of the circumstances their judgment is more to be relied upon than that of those whose opinions are merely speculative.

The county court are men of too much sense not to appreciate the importance of good county roads, and they would not blindly do anything to prevent progress in this direction.

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Mr. G. W. McGrew put about two hundred carp in his fish ponds last week and was to receive two hundred more this week. He had already in the ponds about two hundred and fifty fish, besides the spawn of one season. He has two very pretty ponds, which are supplied with pure, clear water from the cave spring, and with his present stock for a start they will soon be perfectly alive with fish. He has some very fine specimens now, the largest of which are supposed to weigh about eight pounds. The writer had the pleasure of seeing them the other day as they were being fed and was an exciting scene when they exposed their broad sides to the light of the sun. The interest in fish culture is growing rapidly in Giles. There are a great many new ponds in the county. In their immediate vicinity we know of but one besides Mr. McGrew's, Mr. D. S. Martin has one on his place, just out of the corporate limits. We understand that Mr. John Johnson is thinking of building a large one on his place, and Mr. Jno. Arch Richardson speaks of building one on his lot, within plain view of the CITIZEN office.

The presbytery of Columbia met at M. Pleasant on last Thursday. Rev. D. L. Wilson and Mr. Z. W. Ewing represented the Pulaski church. Mr. Ewing was elected a delegate to the general assembly, which is to be held at Houston, Texas, May 1st.

Mr. Ewing, in speaking to his congregation last Sunday of the presbytery, mentioned a fact which reflects great credit upon his church. He said that the church at Pulaski had contributed more money for carrying on the business of the presbytery than all the other churches in its bounds combined. He did not complain, however, that this church had contributed too much.

Our five clothiers, W. H. Abernathy & Co., have been receiving orders every few days for the last month or six weeks and announce in a dawning advertisement in this CITIZEN that their stock of spring and summer goods is just now completed.

From each lodge meet at the office of Jones, Son & Ewing in Pulaski at 12 m., May 30, 1885, to determine whether such a reunion is desirable and if so, select a place and make arrangements. W.M.s. will please call the attention of their lodges to the matter. April 24, '85.

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Gov. Jno. C. Brown.
Gov. Jno. C. Brown got his right arm broken in two places in a railroad accident, which occurred near St. Louis on last Monday. He, together with other directors of the Texas Pacific were aboard a special train that collided with an excursion train on the Iron Mountain railroad. Two men were killed and several seriously injured. Mr. Brown was informed immediately of the accident to the General, but is detained at home by the illness of his son.

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With Abernathy & Co. Harwell invites his friends and particularly his former neighbors at Diana to call on him when they want to buy goods.

Delegates to District Conference.
Application has been made to Col. Moore, Gen. Pass and ticket agent for excursion trains to District Conference and though no answer has been received to this writing I feel confident that delegates will find agents instructed to sell excursion tickets. T. J. DUNCAN.

KEEP COOL.
We have just received a beautiful line of water coolers and a nice line of Ice Cream Freezers. We also have in stock all sizes of milk cans for keeping milk cool. Call and see them.

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The pupils of Martin College accompanied by the principal, the teachers and two outside parties, spent one afternoon last week rambling in the woods. Of course they had a jolly time.

The old reliable corner is still in the lead with the largest stock at lowest prices. Call and save money.

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Several "faith cure" prayer meetings have been held at different places in town within the last few days.

Feathers, flowers and ribbons, all styles and colors, fine and cheap. Don't buy Millinery until you see our new spring stock.

Miss M. A. Smith & Co.
Sheriff Butler has had the trees in the court yard white-washed which adds much to its beauty.

Four button cut away dress suits, sack suits, boys clothing, hats, underwear, ties, and everything you want at S. Rosenau's.

The examination at Martin College will begin about a month hence.

Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries in abundance at S. Rosenau's.

Dr. T. B. Harwell and Mr. Geo. E. Short left Tuesday night for New Orleans.

You can still find the celebrated Pearl Shirt and E. & W. Cuffs and Collars at S. ROSENAU'S.

Augusta, youngest daughter of Esq. J. L. Jones, is dangerously ill. White & Sheridan's new cabinet is the finest vehicle in the city. It was put up at Graham's factory.

Mr. W. S. Rose was in the city yesterday.

Summer silks as low as 50 cents a yard at Rosenau's.

Prosebyterian Dedication.

The Presbytery church will be dedicated next Sunday, Rev. G. B. Strickler, of the Central Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Ga., will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 a. m. He is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

It was announced last Sunday that he would preach Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night. The capacity of the beautiful little church will doubtless be taxed to accommodate the congregation on this occasion.

The following order will be observed in Sunday's services:

Voluntary by the Choir.
Invocation.
Hymn, L. M., choir and congregation.

The perfect world, by Adam, read.
The new temple—built by God; His fiat laid the corner-stone, And heaved its pillars, one by one.
The mountains in their places stood, The seas, the sky, and "all was good"; And when its first pure praises rang, The "morn'g stars together sang."

Lord, 'tis not ours to make the sea And earth and sky, a home for thee, But in thy right our offering stands, An humble temple made with hands."

Scripture reading, 2nd Chronicles. Presentation of the church building to the pastor, to be dedicated to God. Address by Elder G. W. Ewing.

Prayer of dedication.
Hymn, C. M., Choir and Congregation.

O, Thine whose own vast temple stands Built over earth and sea, Accept the gifts that human hands Have raised to worship Thee.

May erring minds that worship here Be taught the better way, And they who mourn and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray.

May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise, While round these hallowed walls the storm Of earth-born passions dies.

Collection for foreign missions.
Sermon—Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D. Prayer.

To the Masons in Giles County.
It has been suggested that a reunion of the Masters of Giles County be held on St. John's day in June next. In order to get the sense of the various lodges it is requested that a committee of one from each lodge meet at the office of Jones, Son & Ewing in Pulaski at 12 m., May 30, 1885, to determine whether such a reunion is desirable and if so, select a place and make arrangements. W.M.s. will please call the attention of their lodges to the matter. April 24, '85.

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